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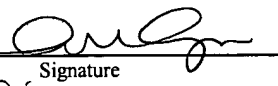
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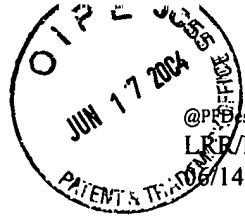
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 2003 in the above-identified application.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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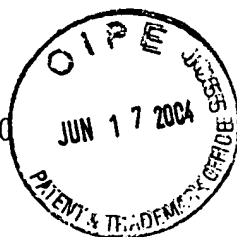
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Respectfully submitted,

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